

Study Number: TPF-5(154)

Study Title: Census Transportation Planning Products (CTPP) from the American Community Survey

Period: January through March 2009

This project is coordinated with AASHTO's overall project for the Census Transportation Planning Products (CTPP) using data from the American Community Survey.

AASHTO has hired Michelle Maggiore as the Program Director for Planning and Policy. She started on April 1. AASHTO has hired Penelope Weinberger as the CTPP Project Manager. She started in February.

Re-submission of CTPP table list. The revised list was submitted to the Census Bureau on April 1. The table request requests tabulation using ACS records from 2006 through 2008. The revised list has 5 variables cross-tabulated with the variable, Means of Transportation to Work, instead of the 18 variables used in the 2008 request. The Census Bureau's Disclosure Review Board met on April 6 and largely approved the list, but had a few specific questions about geographic detail of tabulations. Thus, a new CTPP package for geographic units meeting the 20,000 population threshold would most likely be available in spring/summer 2010.

As mentioned in the last quarterly report, TAZ delineation has been moved to late 2010 and 2011. Because of this delay in the schedule, the Interagency Agreement between FHWA and the Census Bureau has been extended to be in place until September 2012, and the payment schedule has been revised accordingly.

Census Bureau staff is working on workplace allocation research, to geocode the 25% of workplace locations that have insufficient address detail for block geocoding. Phil Salopek will be working with CB's ACSO programmers and Melissa Chiu on this project. The Bureau of Transportation Statistics has been preparing the free-flow tract-to-tract travel time estimates using the Dynamap TeleAtlas file. All of the files are now complete and have been transferred to the Census Bureau.

The CTPP Oversight Board is scheduled to meet on April 7.

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